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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE SELECTION OF PROF. BISWAS' PROPOSAL
FOR FLIGHT ON SL-1

1. AN INVESTIGATION ENTITLED QUOTE STUDIES ON IONIZATION STATES OF SOLAR AND GALACTIC COSMIC RAY HEAVY NUCLEI, UNQUOTE PROPOSED BY PROF. BISWAS OF THE TATA INSTITUTE FOR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH (TIFR) HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SELECTED BY NASA FOR FLIGHT ON THE FIRST SPACELAB MISSION (SL-1), PLANNED FOR LAUNCHING IN THE SPACE SHUTTLE MID-1980. FINAL SELECTION WILL BE CONTINGENT ON RESULTS OF PAYLOAD DEFINITION STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS. PROF. BISWAS' PARTICIPATION IN SL-1 WILL REQUIRE ATTENDANCE AT A NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE SL-1 INVESTIGATORS WORKING GROUP IN THE US. THE FIRST MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. PROF. BISWAS ALSO HAS THE OPTION OF ATTENDING A PRELIMINARY MEETING IN MARCH. CONGEN ASSIST-
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